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SUBJECT: KUWAIT PLEDGES VOTE FOR U.S. CANDIDATE FOR UN
APPEALS TRIBUNAL

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11. Kuwait's Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed Embassy on March 2 that it would vote for U.S. nominee Mark Painter in the March 2 election for the UN Appeals Tribunal (Ref A).

12. MFA's decision was made in response to Ref B demarche, delivered by POLCOUNS on February 23.

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